APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 391 asked by Sri A. Vedarathnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 25th April 1960, page 234 supra.]

A.—(*a*) 20,620 acres.

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) The following schemes have been sanctioned to provide irrigtion facilities to these lands :—

Name of the scheme.	Extent of lands to be benefited, ACS.
1 Mulliar Pumping Scheme (Thagattur)	1,500
2 Devambalpatnam Pumping Scheme	350
3 Ayakkarambalam Pumping Scheme	700
4 Pumping Scheme in Aymoor village	500
5 Valavanur Pumping Scheme	1,970
6 Thennadar Pumping Scheme	1,040

Of the above schemes, the first four have already been completed and put to use. The schemes referred to under items (5) and (6) are under execution by the Public Works Department. Further, another pumping scheme, namely, the Oradiambalam Pumping Scheme expected to benefit an extent of 113 acres is under consideration.

(*e*) 9,404·36 acres.

(*f*) Out of 9,404·36 acres, an extent of 54·81 acres has been assigned to landless poor persons up to 31st December 1959. A special staff consisting of one Deputy Tahsildar, two Revenue Inspectors and one special Deputy Surveyor has been appointed to dispose of the applications for assignment of the lands.

A proposal to provide irrigation facilities to an extent of 1,400 acres of lands in Thillaivilagam village has since been sanctioned for execution at a cost of Rs. 43,000. There is also a proposal under consideration to provide irrigation facilities to a block of 300 acres in Melamandur village.